

Table 65 displays the number of budgeted positions, budgeted vacancies, turnovers, and the percent of vacancies and turnovers. This way positions can be compared between the actual number and percentage of a position. For example, registered nurses have the highest budgeted vacancies at 209 vacancies; however, CD counselors have the highest percent of budgeted vacancies at 33.3 percent. This is because CD counselors have only 39 budgeted positions and 13 budgeted

vacancies and registered nurses have a great deal more budgeted positions at 4861 positions and budgeted vacancies at 209 vacancies. Therefore, CD counselors have a higher percent of budgeted vacancies at 33.3 percent because of the lower number of positions and vacancies while registered nurses have a lower percent of budgeted vacancies at 4.3 percent because of the higher number of positions and vacancies.

Table 65
Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers

Positions	Budgeted Positions	Budgeted Vacancies	Percent of Budgeted Vacancies	Turnover	Percent of Turnover
Accredited Record Technician	53	0	0.0%	2	3.8%
Audiologist	15	0	0.0%	2	13.3%
Cardiovascular Technician	14	1	7.1%	1	7.1%
Cardiovascular Technologist	28	6	21.4%	4	14.3%
Case Manager	18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CD Counselor	39	13	33.3%	14	35.9%
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	167	12	7.2%	9	5.4%
Certified Coding Specialist	62	2	3.2%	3	4.8%
Certified Dietary Manager	123	1	0.8%	17	13.8%
Certified Nurse Assistant*	2550	146	5.7%	921	36.1%
Certified Nurse Midwife	10	0	0.0%	1	10.0%
Certified Nurse Practitioner	178	6	3.4%	9	5.1%
Chiropractor	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clinical Nurse Specialist	29	6	20.7%	0	0.0%
Dental Assistant	459	27	5.9%	52	11.3%
Dental Hygienist	193	11	5.7%	17	8.8%
Dentist	224	8	3.6%	5	2.2%
Diag Med Sonographer/Ultrasonographer	64	1	1.6%	4	6.3%
Dietitian/Nutritionists	76	4	5.3%	10	13.2%
Emergency Medical Technician	19	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health Unit Clerk	35	0	0.0%	4	11.4%

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Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)

Positions	Budgeted Positions	Budgeted Vacancies	Percent of Budgeted Vacancies	Turnover	Percent of Turnover
Licensed Practical Nurse	987	30	3.0%	134	13.6%
Massage Therapist	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MDS Coordinator	90	1	1.1%	9	10.0%
Medical Assistant	298	5	1.7%	11	3.7%
Medical Laboratory Technician/CLT	272	3	1.1%	20	7.4%
Medical Laboratory Technologist/CLT	259	8	3.1%	20	7.7%
Medical Transcriptionist	284	4	1.4%	31	10.9%
Nephrologist	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nuclear Medical Technologist	57	0	0.0%	1	1.8%
Nursing Assistant*	864	12	1.4%	236	27.3%
Nursing Facility Administrator	87	1	1.1%	11	12.6%
Nutrition Educator	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Occupational Therapist	128	5	3.9%	8	6.3%
Occupational Therapist Assistant	45	3	6.7%	3	6.7%
Optometrist	179	5	2.8%	14	7.8%
Oral Surgeon	7	2	28.6%	0	0.0%
Orthodontist	15	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paramedic	23	0	0.0%	2	8.7%
Patient Care Technician	207	9	4.3%	38	18.4%
Pharmacist	442	34	7.7%	38	8.6%
Pharmacy Technician	445	27	6.1%	70	15.7%
Physical Therapist	48	0	0.0%	2	4.2%
Physical Therapist Assistant	254	10	3.9%	18	7.1%
Physician	772	36	4.7%	47	6.1%
Physician Assistant	255	9	3.5%	19	7.5%
Podiatrist	4	1	25.0%	0	0.0%
Psychiatrist	27	4	14.8%	3	11.1%
Psychologist	43	1	2.3%	3	7.0%

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Number of Full-Time Positions, Vacancies, Turnovers, and Percent of Vacancies and Turnovers (continued)

Positions	Budgeted Positions	Budgeted Vacancies	Percent of Budgeted Vacancies	Turnover	Percent of Turnover
Registered Nurse	4861	209	4.3%	487	10.0%
Radiation Therapist	16	1	6.3%	4	25.0%
Radiographer	34	0	0.0%	3	8.8%
Radiological Technician	181	3	1.7%	14	7.7%
Radiological Technologist	133	0	0.0%	7	5.3%
Registered Record Administrator	14	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Respiratory Therapist	188	13	6.9%	8	4.3%
Restorative Aide	118	1	0.8%	9	7.6%
Social Worker	218	3	1.4%	31	14.2%
Speech Pathologist/SLP	59	4	6.8%	7	11.9%
Surgical Technician/Op Room Tech	195	8	4.1%	20	10.3%
Total	16474	696	4.2%	2403	14.6%

Source: South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records

Note: * Starting in 2005 certified nursing assistants were analyzed separately from nursing assistants.

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